Drougrt Relief to Andhra Pradesh

2779. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted a memorandum seeking Rs. 326 crores to undertake drought relief works on warfoot basis;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon and the reasons for the delay in giving drought assistance to Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to include Andhra Pradesh under the special drought assistance programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted a Memorandum seeking Central assistance for expenditure of Rs. 326.33 crores for drought relief. This was increased to Rs. 591.28 crores subsequently by the State Government. Based on the report of the Central Team and recommendations of the High-Level Committee on Relief thereon, a ceiling of expenditure amounting to Rs. 48.38 crores has been approved on 30th January, 1987 for drought relief in Andhra Pradesh. There has been no delay in sanctioning assistance.

(c) No, Sir. Some blocks of Andhra Pradesh are already included under the Drought Prone Areas Programme.

(d) Does not arise.

Grants given to Andhra Pradesh for Social Welfare Schemes

2780. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the allocations/grants made by the Ministry to Andhra Pradesh during 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have sent any proposal under the various social welfare schemes during 1985-86; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposals/schemes and the action taken by the Ministry in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) A statement is attached at Annexure-I. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) A statement is attached at Annexure-II. (See below)

Annexure-I

Details of allocations/grants made by the Ministry of Welfare to Andhra Pradesh during 1984-85 1985-86 *and* 1986-87 *are given below :—*

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87 (upto 13-3-87)
1	2	3	4	5
1. Welfare of the Handicaped Persons			
(i) Scheme of Assistance to Organisations for Disabled Persons	1.94	9.82	19.49

1	2	3	4	5
	(ii) Scholarships for Disabled Persons	20.00	10.44	32.07
	(iii) Assistance to Disabled Persons for purchase/fitting Aids/Appliances	0.60	8.20	..
2.	Welfare of children in need of case and protection .	11.71	25.63	19.00 (upto 31-12-86)
3.	For education, work for prohibition, counselling & rehabilitative work for alcoholics, drug addicts and other victims of social crime	..	..	0.10

Annexure-II

Details of proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the various Social Welfare Schemes during 1985-86 and the action taken thereon, are given below:

1...Welfare of the Handicapped Persons:

During 1985-86, Government of Andhra Pradesh had recommended financial assistance to 5 voluntary organisations working in the field of handicapped welfare. An amount of Rs. 9.81 lakh was released to those organisations. On the basis of other proposals received, the following amounts were sanctioned and released:—

Scheme of Scholarship for disabled persons:

	Rs.
(i) Government of Andhra Pradesh ...	10.00 lakh
(ii) Training Centre for the adult deaf, Hyderabad...	0.44 lakh

Assistance to disabled persons for purchase/fitting of aids/appliances:

	(Rs.)
(i) Andhra Pradesh Handicapped persons Welfare Co-operative Finance Corporation, Hyderabad, ...	8.00 lakhs
(ii) Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped, Hyderabad ...	0.20 lakhs

2. Welfare of children in need of care and protections:

Government of Andhra Pradesh had recommended sanction of grant-in-aid to one new Voluntary Organisation, namely, Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Education Society Rajmuadry for maintenance of 25 additional children. In addition to the existing institutions, this organisation was also released grant-in-aid.

Desert Development Programme in Andhra Pradesh

2781. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced the desert development programme to mitigate the effects of natural calamities in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of the programme and the amount sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh during the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 till date?